Names of Forests	Name of working circle or felling series	Coupe No.	Coupe Year	Area in acres	Distance from nearest Railway Station	Place of sale	Date of sale
	BAGEPALLI RANGE.						
N. D. B. Block V	1st W. C. ..	1 to 4	1916–19	486			
		25	1939–40	124	12 to 15 miles to Goribidnur	Gudibanda T. B.	29–8–39
	2nd W. C. ..	1 to 4	1916–19	496			
		25	1939–40	124			
	3rd W. C. ..	1 to 4	1916–19	496			
		25	1939–40	124			
Yemmegudda ..	.....	20	1939–40	103	10 to 18 miles to Thondebhavi.	Goribidnur T. B.	30–8–39
Valase ..	....	2	1939–40	64			

N.B.—(1) Any coupes not included in the above list will be intimated at the time of sale.
(2) It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of fuel from the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening of road, etc.

For further particulars, *vide* Notification dated the 15th July 1939 published on pages 1425–1428, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 20th July 1939.

B. P. RAMAKRISHNAN,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated the 14th July 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification dated 14th July 1939, regarding the auction sale of the following quantities of timber in the undermentioned Depots of the Mysore District, published on pages 1374 and 1375, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 20th July 1939.

Name of Depot and place of sale	Date of sale	Teak	Honne	Bite	Other kinds	Mathi
		C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.
1. Chamarajanagar ..	3rd August 1939 ..	2,000	1,500	200	100	200
2. Nanjangud ..	8th August 1939 ..	2,500	1,200	150	100	700

Remarks :—More or less.

Erratum Notification dated 19th July 1939.

It is hereby published for general information that the date of timber sale in Chamarajnagar Depot published on pages 1374-1375 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 20th July 1939, is changed from 5th to 3rd August 1939.

Abstract Notification dated 18th July 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification dated 18th July 1939, calling for tenders for the supply of Firewood to Sandalwood Oil Factory, Silk Factories and Palace Gajasala, Mysore, on or before the 11th August 1939, published on pages 1442-1444, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 27th July 1939.

Erratum Notification dated 28th July 1939.

It is hereby notified for general information that tenders for the supply of junglewood fuel to the Government Sandalwood Oil Factory and Silk Weaving Factories, Mysore and the Palace Gajasala, Mysore, called for in this office Notification dated 18th July 1939, published on pages 1442 to 1444, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 27th July 1939, will be received up to 2 P.M. on 11th August 1939.

Notification dated 19th July 1939.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of harvesting the grass crop in the undermentioned Plantations and State Forests of the district, up to the end of June 1940, will be

sold by public auction at 2 P.M., on the dates and at the places specified against plantations or forests, by the concerned Range Forest Officers, subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, Mysore, or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore :—

Name of the Taluk	Name of the plantation or forest	Area in acres	Distance from taluk headquarters or railway station	Date of sale	Place of sale	Designation of the officer conducting the sale
Hunsur ..	Kotagekaval ..	150	8 miles from Yadatore (Krishnarajnagar.)	30-8-1939	Kotagekaval	Range Officer, Hunsur.
	Naihalla ..	220	12 do ..	31-8-1939	Naihalla ..	
Yedatore (K. R. Nagar.)	Panchavalli ..	312	16 miles from Hunsur	1-9-1939	Panchavalli ..	
	Matadakaval ..	1,715	10 miles from Yedatore (Krishnarajnagar.)	26-8-1939	Matadakaval	
T. Narsipur ..	Talakad ..	291	30 miles from Mysore .	26-8-1939	Talakad ..	Range Officer, Chamarajnagar.
French-Rocks ..	Silver Jubilee Plantation, near Melkote Travellers' Bungalow.	..		26-8-1939	Melkote ..	Range Officer, Mandya.

2. The successful bidder will be required to deposit twenty-five per cent of the purchase money soon after the sale is closed together with the local cess at one anna per rupee, education cess at six pies per rupee and railway cess at three pies per rupee, on the whole amount and to pay up the balance sale amount in full within seven days from the date of intimation of confirmation of the sale, failing which the deposit shall be forfeited to Government and the right resold at the risk of the first purchaser, who shall not participate, however, in any gain but will make good any loss sustained by Government by such resale, the deficit being recoverable as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Act. License to begin collection will be issued immediately after the confirmation of the sale and on the full payment of the sale amount together with the cesses thereon.

3. The purchaser shall not sublet the harvesting without previous sanction of the District Forest Officer. When such sanction is accorded, the sub-lessee will be bound by all the terms and conditions of the sale. The purchaser shall furnish a list of men allowed to enter the plantations, etc., to cut and remove grass and shall hold himself responsible for breach of any of the Forest Rules and for the occurrence of fire in the plantations, etc., due either to himself or his men, will be dealt with under the provisions of the Mysore Forest Act. He shall deposit a sum equivalent to 10 per cent of the purchase money for the due fulfilment of the lease, and shall execute an agreement for that purpose.

4. The purchaser shall not scrape or dig the grass in the plantations, but shall only cut and remove it.

5. The grass crop in the plantations and the forests will be allowed to be only cut and removed between sunrise and sunset up to the end of the period stipulated, *viz.*, end of June 1940. No grazing or storage of grass will be allowed in them.

6. The purchaser shall not interfere with any forest operation such as planting, sowing and felling that the Forest Department may wish to conduct in the leased area. Should any damage be caused by such operations to the grass crop, he shall not be entitled to any compensation.

7. In the event of a breach of any of the conditions specified in the sale notice or agreement, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the produce collected, confiscated and penalty not exceeding Rs. 25 levied and recovered as an arrear of land revenue by the District Forest Officer and the security deposit or part thereof forfeited.

SALE OF BAMBOOS.

Notification dated 19th July 1939.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collection and removal of bamboos from the undermentioned forests of the Mysore District for the year 1939-40, will be sold by public

auction by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, or any other officer deputed by him, on the dates and places and subject to the conditions mentioned below :—

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Description of Block	Minimum quantity to be purchased				Place of sale	Date of sale
			Big Bamboos	Small Bamboos	Medar Bamboos	Seebu		
1. Hunsur ..	Chankal ..	Whole Forest	2,000	200 Cart loads	20,000	..	District Forest Office, Mysore.	18th August 1939
2. Chamarajnagar ..	Chamarajnagar ..	Do ..	4,000	2,400 Cart loads	50,000	400 Cart loads		
3. Hediyal ..	Naganapur and Lakshmanapur.	Do ..	20,000	400 Cart loads	12,000	..		

Conditions.

1. The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely on each day if it is not concluded on the same day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer in cases of bids of Rs. 1,000 and below and of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore in other cases.

N.B.—It should be clearly understood that the contractor shall make his own arrangements for the removal of the bamboos, etc.

2. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, be required to furnish a solvency certificate under the Thangadi sale rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale. The deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less the deposit already paid together with the local cess at one anna per rupee, railway cess at six pies per rupee and education cess at six pies per rupee on the full sale amount, failing which the right will be resold or worked by the department at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working, which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. The bamboos will be sold by number (*i.e.*, the bidders will have to bid at so much per 1,000 bamboos).

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale, as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer, to accept any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted shall deposit as security a sum of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each block, towards the due fulfilment of the contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value accepting the above terms and conditions specified below, failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked by the department at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract. Interest at $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent per annum will be charged on all arrears of lease amount to be paid after the due date but before the resale.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself :—

Conditions.

(*a*) That the bamboos shall be collected or stored outside the block at such place or places as may be fixed by the Range Officer concerned and allowed to be removed on check by him and after a permit to remove is issued. Removal without such permits will be an offence to be dealt with according to Law.

(*b*) That the purchaser shall not cut bamboos outside the limits of the block to which the lease refers and not exploit immature clumps less than three years old.

(*c*) That the lessee will be personally responsible for the acts of his agents, servants or coolies employed in the cutting, collection and removal of bamboos and for preventing the cutting of clumps under two years by himself, his agents, servants or coolies.

(*d*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody or appoint any agent to work for him except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*e*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the block and over the bamboos paid for but left unremoved in any of the blocks after 30th June 1940.

(*f*) That he shall accept the minimum quantity fixed in the notification as available in the block concerned and shall have no claim on the department for any deficit that may be found. If he removes any quantity above the minimum fixed within the lease period, he shall pay for the excess quantity at auction sale rates.

(*g*) That he shall abide by such orders as the District Forest Officer may issue regulating the transport of bamboos to and collection at their rafting stations.

(*h*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*i*) That he or his men shall not enter the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*j*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of bamboos removed and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of Guards.

(*k*) That he understands that the sale does not prohibit the issue of retail licenses at the seigniorage rates or the exercise by the villagers of their rights in the Forests, or the exploitation by the department for supply to any Government Department.

(*l*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

MOHAMED AHMED,
District Forest Officer, In-charge.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 14th July 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Tender Notification dated the 14th July 1939, for the supply of fuel and charcoal to the Mysore Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravati, from 15th November 1939 to 15th May 1940, published on pages 1376-1378, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 20th July 1939.

The last date for receiving the Tender is up to 2 P.M. on the 5th August 1939.

Abstract Notification dated 17th July 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification of date calling for tenders for felling, preparation and carting of timber from Forests to Depots, etc., in the Shimoga Division during the year 1939-40, published on pages 1428-1430 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 20th July 1939.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, at his office upto 3 P.M. on Saturday the 5th August 1939. Tenders should either be accompanied by the required amount of earnest money in currency notes, or if the tenderer has paid deposit in previous years and the amount is fully at his credit, the fact should be clearly stated. Tenders not complying with the above condition will be rejected.

Abstract Notification dated 17th July 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification of date calling for tenders for reclearing and burning the Demarcation Lines of State Forests of the Shimoga Division during the year 1939-40, published on pages 1431 and 1432, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 20th July 1939.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned at the District Forest Office, Shimoga, up to 4 P.M. on Saturday, the 5th August 1939.

Abstract Notification dated 24th July 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the Resale Notification of date, regarding the auction sale of Minor Forest Produce of Tirthahalli Taluk and Kumsi Sub-Taluk for the remaining part of the current lease period from the date of confirmation of sale, published on page 1445, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 27th July 1939.

The sale will be held at the District Forest Office, Shimoga, at 2 P.M. on Monday the 14th August 1939.

M. A. MUTHANNA,
District Forest Officer.